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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2174**

Docket No.: 826.1732

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ikuro SASAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/892,749

Group Art Unit: 2174

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For: **PROCESS APPARATUS FOR PROMOTING CONVERGENCE OF DISCUSSION AT  
ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE AND METHOD THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.